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In re the Application of: **David S. Garvey and Inigo Saenz de Tejada**

U.S. Application No.: **Not Yet Assigned**

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Entitled: **Nitrosated and Nitrosylated Phosphodiesterase Inhibitor Compounds,
Compositions and Their Uses**

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Enclosed herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. New United States Patent Application claiming priority to:

US Application No. 09/354,424 filed July 16, 1999, pending,
U.S. Application No. 09/297,381, filed April 30, 1999, abandoned, and
PCT Application PCT/US97/19870, filed October 31, 1997.

entitled: **NITROSATED AND NITROSYLATED PHOSPHODIESTERASE
INHIBITOR COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AND THEIR USES**

and naming as inventors: **DAVID S. GARVEY and
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the application having 124 pages:

68 pages of the specification;
16 pages of the claims; and
40 pages of drawings.

2. Copy of the Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 or 1.495 from parent Application No. 09/297,381;
3. Copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in parent Application No. 09/297,381;
4. Preliminary Amendment; and

5. Return postcard.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)(2), small entity status was established in parent Application No. 09/297,381, filed April 30, 1999, and is proper and desired in the present application.

After entry of the preliminary amendment, the fee is calculated as follows:

| Claims | | Extra Claims | Small Entity Fee per Claim | Small Entity Fee Due |
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of **\$370** to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application. The statutory fees reflect the small entity status of the present application.

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